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Happy Spring everybody!

I hope the season of Lent is going well for everybody. Today Thursday March 31 I woke up with such a "Spring" energy to bicycle from Saint Paul's to the Cathedral. Though I was wet, I did enjoy the ride and when I close my office at 4:30 PM, I am going to ride back to Saint Paul's. It is my lenten penance to refrain myself from driving the car once a while.

Easter, this year, falls on April 24. My schedule tells me that I am going to be in Hoonah starting Thursday 21 in order to celebrate the Triduum with them. During this month of April, I will be visiting three other places, beside Hoonah: Lemon Creek Correctional Center, Kake, Tenakee Spring so that they may have the Sacrament of Penance and the Holy Mass on the Weekend before Easter.

In this issue, you are going to see my itinerary for missions, except Yakutat because Father Jim Win, OMI from Saint Louis, MO has offered to be there until the end of April. He is a wonderful priest to help out here.

I also want to encourage you to look at our diocese website www.dioceseofjuneau.org to be aware of many activities in Juneau and throughout the Diocese of Juneau, to know what is going on with our Catholic Church in Southeast Alaska and the rest of the world. It also an opportunity to check my travels schedules by clicking on "On Mission" newsletter current and previous issues.

Please, note also the change of my email address! **It is no longer** jeanpaulin@hotmail.com. Please, do not use it anymore! Below, you find my current email addresses.

Thank you so much for your good work and support! May God bless each one of you!

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Celebrations in Various Communities in March 2011

***St Paul's Parish in Juneau from Friday March 04 to Monday 21:** Saint Paul's Parish is my residence. I am always glad to spend once a while a weekend saying Mass and visiting with parishioners. And also it gives me the opportunity to clean up my room and closets and make reservations for my Missions trips. It is not a regular thing , I happen to do it when I am asked by Father Pat Travers when he is going out of town to accomplish his U.S. Air Force chaplaincy duties. Sometimes it works out with my schedules and sometimes it doesn't.

***Pelican from March 26 to 28:** once again I thank my hosting family of Viktor and Karen Stenpenako for having me in their home for two nights and fed me. It was a great visit and we had Mass at the community Church on Sunday March 27. And thanks to Tammy Lundhal for having gathered all people together for Mass and also brunch after the celebration. Such a wonderful community. Amen.

Special note: Due to Alaska Marine Highway System Schedule Changes, I have had to readjust my schedule as well. Please, let me know about other route possibilities so that I can come to visit you more often, to go fishing, to chop fire wood or just to have fun with you.

My schedule for April 2011:

*Lemon Creek Correctional Center from Sunday 4/3.

*Kake from Thursday 4/7 to Saturday 4/9

*Tenakee Springs from 4/15 to 4/17?

*Hoonah from 4/21 to 4/25.

*Gustavus Monday 5/2.